

NO BREAK IN SHEEHAN RANKS

SHEEHAN COMES WITHIN TWELVE VOICES OF ELECTION.

Democratic Leaders Throughout the State Soon to Send an Ultimatum to the Legislature to the Effect That the Date of the Election Must Prevail.

ALBANY, March 15.—The opinion is being expressed more and more generally in legislative circles that while the twenty-seven Democratic insurgents may be able to carry for some time longer the election of William F. Sheehan as United States Senator, enough of them finally will join the great majority of their Democratic brethren to elect Mr. Sheehan before the adjournment of the Legislature. If the result of the insurgent Democrats had voted for Mr. Sheehan to-day Mr. Sheehan would have been elected United States Senator.

In view of the fact that the eighty-seven regular Democratic members of the Legislature needed but a bare dozen votes to-day to make their caucus choice for Senator the choice of the Legislature and that the insurgents needed sixty more votes before their views could prevail in the Legislature, the political sharps on both sides to-day questioned the political sanity of the insurgents in insisting that the great majority of the Democratic legislators must abandon all party principles and traditions and desert the caucus or divide.

The forty-ninth joint ballot for United States Senator to-day showed that William F. Sheehan lacked twelve votes to be elected and that his following was as strong as ever. There were 178 votes in all, of which Mr. Sheehan received 78 and Chauncey M. Depew 73. Mr. Littleton got 11, John D. Kernan 6, Morgan J. O'Brien 4, John J. Hopper 2, Glynn, Carlsle and Parker each 1.

Gov. Dix has been considerably wrought up over the Senatorial contest and comments in the newspapers emanating from Albany. The Governor today announced that he had concluded that hereafter he would not answer their inquiries relative to matters of state except the same were put to him through one of the correspondents who should be delegated by the others to act for them in the matter.

The Governor last night through his military secretary, Commander De Kay, complained that certain newspapers had been too free in quoting him in matters which he did not care to discuss for publication. When to-day one of the newspaper men at the appointed audience with Gov. Dix attempted to ask the Governor for information which he had been telegraphed by his newspaper to give, the correspondent was waved aside by Commander De Kay with the admonition: "You will have to have your question submitted through another man who may be agreed upon by the newspaper men to do it."

It has been the custom of all the Governors for the last sixteen years to meet the newspaper men twice daily and at all times to talk freely with the various correspondents, though at many times the information given was with the understanding that it was not to be used as coming from the Governor. During the present administration, however, it was almost always the rule of the Governor to request that they should never be quoted in announcements made to the newspaper men from the Executive Chamber.

According to reports here to-day, the Democratic leaders throughout the State will soon send an ultimatum to Albany regarding the Senatorship, which will be to the effect that the Legislature must decide on the situation that exists and that the majority rule must prevail. There was no further statement from Gov. Dix to-day relating to the Senatorship. It was said that the Governor would soon be aware of the ultimatum that was to be presented. Observers here looked on the calling by the Governor of the conference at the Executive Mansion as an effort to have the big majority of Democratic legislators who have been standing firmly by Mr. Sheehan surrender to the small body of insurgents who have been blocking the election of a United States Senator.

There is much speculation as to the reason for the absence from Albany to-day of Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, the insurgent leader. Yesterday morning Mr. Governor Roosevelt was hurriedly summoned by Mr. Dix. Senator Roosevelt had a half hour's talk with Gov. Dix and Mayor Gaynor, with the result that he had to leave Albany to-day and was absent from to-day's Senatorship joint ballot for the first time since the present situation arose.

It is a surprise to many observers that Senator Roosevelt realizes that he has played all of his trump cards in his endeavor to make good to his brother insurgents the prediction that the outside influences which were being brought to bear upon the Legislature would cause the abandonment of Mr. Sheehan.

There is any one set of people more opposed to the present situation than any other set it is the men in the ranks of organized labor. More than 400,000 members of organized labor through their local or central labor bodies or through their State bodies have endorsed Mr. Sheehan's candidacy for United States Senator.

The testimony is in Gov. Dix's own hands that practically every union labor organization in the State of New York is now on record in support of Mr. Sheehan's candidacy and that this support has been voluntarily given because of Mr. Sheehan's attitude toward organized labor in all the years that he served as a member of the Assembly, as Democratic leader of the Assembly, as Speaker of the Assembly and as Lieutenant Governor of the State.

Senator Roosevelt returned from New York at 9 o'clock to-night. He said his visit had nothing to do with the Senatorship.

DECLINE OF MILITARY SPIRIT.

Adjutant-General Verbeck Gives Additional Reasons for It.

ALBANY, March 15.—Adj.-Gen. Verbeck made a speech in New York on Saturday night at the dinner of the Onondaga Society at which he declared that the military spirit in this country was declining and had been declining ever since the days of the Revolutionary War.

The Adjutant-General attracted widespread attention and Gen. Verbeck has been supplemented that speech with a number of the reasons why he believes the military spirit is declining, as follows:

The influence of Andrew Carnegie and his peace fund of \$10,000,000.

The Lake Mohonk peace conference and similar movements.

The hostile attitude of women public school teachers for military drill and military service in schools.

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HOW OVER EXCISE BILLS.

Assemblymen Goldberg and Fitzpatrick Up Against Ten Clergymen.

ALBANY, March 15.—Assemblyman Mark Goldberg of Manhattan told the Assembly Excise Committee to-day that he has as much religion as the ten clergymen who appeared in opposition to a series of proposed excise amendments. Mr. Goldberg also said that he drank less whiskey than the ten men of the cloth.

"Then you don't drink very much whiskey," interjected the Rev. T. A. Patterson, head of the Anti-Saloon League, who protested against the bills.

"No, I don't drink very much; I don't drink any, and I don't smoke," replied Mr. Goldberg.

"Then you haven't any right in the Legislature," put in Assemblyman Marty McGuire. "Your place is in heaven."

Assemblyman Goldberg appeared in favor of the bill and a similar one introduced by Assemblyman Hoey requiring the State or local authorities to notify a saloon keeper within thirty days after evidence is secured against him that proceedings are to be instituted to revoke his license or sue on his bond. Now the evidence can be secured and the saloon keeper may know nothing about it for a year or two after the alleged violation of the law occurred.

All of the ministers were against interference in any way with the present excise law. Assemblyman Fitzpatrick of Queens accused the ministers of being against all the saloon keepers all the time on general principles. The Rev. Mr. Patterson said Fitzpatrick was not a bad guesser.

"Don't you ministers know," asked Fitzpatrick, "that saloon keepers as a class are respectable business men?"

"We never suspected they were," replied half a dozen ministers in chorus. "Don't you know that they bring up their children to be respectable citizens, give them good educations, and that as a result you find saloonkeepers' sons in the ministry, in the legal profession and on the Supreme Court bench and prominent in other walks of life?" insisted Mr. Fitzpatrick.

"I never knew a saloonkeeper's son to be in the ministry," replied Mr. Patterson. "No, you fellows are deaf and dumb when you want to be," said Fitzpatrick.

The Rev. Mr. Tully of Ulster said it didn't make any difference anyway if the committee did report the excise amendments favorably. "They will be beaten in the Assembly," he said.

Assemblyman Jimmie Walker got hot at this remark and demanded to know where Dr. Tingley got his inside information.

"I know that the Assemblymen are not all crooks and criminals," replied Dr. Tingley, "and that they have brains in their heads, not sawdust."

The Chairman Hackett rapped all hands to order.

FIELD SERVICE FOR THE GUARD.

State Troops to Do Duty at Peekskill and Pine Camp the Coming Summer.

ALBANY, March 15.—Adj.-Gen. Verbeck to-day announced the plans approved by Gov. Dix for the summer employment of the National Guard. Peekskill is to be reopened and the first troops of the State to do a tour of field service this summer will be encamped there. The camp will be opened by the Twenty-second Engineers, New York city, on June 10, and they will remain until June 17. The Seventh Infantry, New York city, will be at Peekskill June 11 to June 21. The Fourteenth Infantry of Brooklyn will be at Peekskill June 23 to July 1. The Sixty-fifth Infantry of Buffalo will be at Peekskill July 1 to July 8. The First Battalion, Field Artillery, will march to Peekskill, their tour of service being from July 7 to July 16.

The officers of the three coast artillery districts in New York city will do duty in the artillery district of Portland at Forts Preble and Williams, Maine; the officers of the Ninth district will be on duty from July 3 to July 16, of the eighth district from July 24 to August 6 and of the Thirteenth district from August 7 to August 20. This is to be an officers' school for coast artillery instruction.

The Camp is to be occupied by five infantry regiments August 5 to August 13. The troops to go there are the Third Infantry of Western New York, the Seventy-fourth Infantry of Buffalo, the Fourth Third Brigade, composed of the First, Second and Tenth Infantry. The First Field Hospital will go into camp two days before the arrival of troops so as to be prepared in case of any illness of men in the troops arriving in camp. This hospital detachment will be encamped there August 3 to August 15.

The company of Albany will go into camp August 5 to August 15.

Major-Gen. Roe and staff are designated to perform service both at Peekskill and Pine Camp.

An officers' school is to be established at Peekskill. The commanding officers of the First and Second brigades, accompanied by their staff officers (except medical officers) and the officers of the Forty-seventh, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Twelfth Infantry will be at Peekskill from July 3 to July 16.

Officers of the Eight, Ninth, Tenth, Twenty-third Infantry and such officers of the Seventh and Fourteenth as go with their regiments on the regular tour of service will be permitted to attend the officers' camp on individual application.

A medical officers' school is to be established at Pine Camp from August 5 to August 13. To this will be sent officers of the medical corps attached to the Forty-seventh, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Twelfth Infantry, the Coast Artillery Corps, Squadrons A and C and Troops B and D, Cavalry, and the First and Second Companies of the Signal Corps. Upon application medical officers of the Seventh, Fourteenth and Sixty-fifth Infantry, Twenty-second Engineers and First Battalion Field Artillery who make application and who have attended camp with their organizations will be permitted to attend this medical officers' school on individual application.

CHANLER IN BERMUDA AGAIN.

Painting the Bright Colored Fish, Especially Angelfish.

Robert W. Chanler, former Sheriff of Dutchess county, and husband of Lina Cavalieri, is back in Bermuda again. He got here on February 24 under another name than his own and was discovered when he got back the press agents of the several lines running to Bermuda are not able to say without prevarication. Pursued by a L. Newman of the Royal Mail liner Trent, in Bermuda from Bermuda, he was the ex-Sheriff at the Aquarium, in Bermuda. Mr. Chanler is a pretty good painter and he said he was studying the bright colored fish of the place and putting them on canvas. He was particularly partial to angelfish.

TUBE AGREEMENT NEXT WEEK

SO IT SEEMS AFTER YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE.

The Interborough Inclined to Accept McAneny's Profit Sharing Idea—P. R. Board Suggests That City Should Eventually Own the B. R. T. Lines.

After another conference yesterday between the representatives of the city and of the Interborough company the belief was expressed by both sides that an agreement would be reached next week between the company and the city on the terms which will govern the building of the proposed subway extensions of the Interborough system. In that event the Interborough company will be empowered to carry out its plans and the independent or triborough scheme will be shelved.

It is understood that Borough President McAneny of Manhattan, the chairman of the Board of Estimate's committee, is satisfied with the modified demands of the company, and as it depends on Mr. McAneny's vote in the Board of Estimate whether or not the independent route is built or the Interborough company is allowed to carry out its extension plans the Mayor's idea of having a single system and a single fare is likely to be adopted.

The main point of contention between the city and the company has been the proportion in which the profits should be divided between the city and the company. It has been argued by the company that the profits from the present subway should not be included in such a division, but Mr. McAneny has held that the receipts of the old as well as the new lines which the company may be permitted to build should be pooled and that the net profits should be divided between the municipality and the company.

Yesterday it was learned that the company is inclined to agree to this suggestion as a general proposition, providing that the net profits shall be determined by deducting from the gross revenue these charges: maintenance of equipment, including an allowance for depreciation; maintenance of ways and structure, including an allowance for depreciation; traffic expense and cost of conducting transportation; general and administration expenses and taxes if any; the actual annual charges of the company for carrying the cost of equipment and providing a partial sinking fund of three-fourths of 1 per cent. to meet obsolescence; interest on bonds issued by the city to defray the cost of construction plus 1 per cent. per annum as a sinking fund.

A report was printed yesterday that in the conferences between the commission and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company the commission had proposed that if the B. R. T.'s proposal should be accepted the city should have decided to it all the existing lines of the company in such a way that the city might lease the lines back and an amortization fund be established from the money which would go as taxes if the property were under private ownership. At the end of a hundred years or so, it was said, the property of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company would revert to the city by the automatic action of the amortization fund.

No such plan has been submitted to the conferences but Chairman Wilcox of the commission has suggested that if the new lines planned by the B. R. T. were built some scheme should be provided whereby the city could take over the existing lines at the end of a certain period because they would be part of a general system.

President Williams of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company said last night: "The basis of truth in the published story is that in the conferences which have taken place between the joint committee and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company regarding the company's proposal of March 2, 1911, the question of perpetual franchises of existing lines which are proposed to be incorporated into the new rapid transit routes has been incidentally raised and the inquiry has been informally suggested whether some plan might not be worked out whereby the city at the end of a reasonable period might acquire the existing lines as well as proposed extensions. That inquiry is receiving attention."

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SENATE PASSES SALARY BILL.

It Increases Pay of Senators to \$2,500 and of Assemblymen to \$2,000.

ALBANY, March 15.—The State Senate to-day passed the Graubard Assembly bill amending the State Constitution so as to increase the salaries of State Senators from \$1,500 to \$2,500 and of Assemblymen from \$1,200 to \$2,000, and likewise to increase the mileage of Senators from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and of Assemblymen from 75 cents to \$1.00. The bill was introduced by Senator James J. Frawley, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and was passed by a vote of 24 to 10. It will be submitted to a vote of the people at the election next November.

Senator James J. Frawley, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to-day introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for continuing barge canal work on the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals and \$2,000,000 for the Cayuga and Seneca canals.

Senator McClelland (Dem., Manhattan) introduced a bill establishing the cities of Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle and the towns of Pelham and East Chester as Westchester borough and a part of New York city. Senator Wainwright (Rep., Westchester), said his people did not want annexation, but Senator McClelland insisted that the people in the territory affected favored annexation, while the rest of Westchester county naturally opposed losing such important parts of their county.

Senator Harden (Dem., Brooklyn), introduced a bill providing a subway from Broadway and Lafayette avenue along Broadway and Union avenue to North Seventh street and also along Lafayette avenue to Bushwick avenue and to along Metropolitan avenue to the junction of the Avenue of the Americas.

Assemblymen Ways and Means Committee to-day reported favorably the bill of Assemblyman C. W. Phillips of Monroe appropriating \$50,000 toward the expense of the national equipment of the G. A. R. to be held in Rochester on August 21-22. President Taft and Gov. Dix are co-tend.

William W. Walling Resigns.

ALBANY, March 15.—State Commissioner of Labor Williams to-day stated he had accepted the resignation of William W. Walling of New York as New York representative to the position which will be made in a few days.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Queen and Crescent Running Armored Locomotives for Passenger Trains.

SOMERSET, Ky., March 15.—Reports from Glen Mary, Starns and Burnside are that the striking firemen are doing everything possible to stop all traffic on the Queen and Crescent and that not a freight train has passed through since Sunday night. Passenger engines are armored with great sheets of steel to protect the firemen against bullets of the strikers, and not a stop is made by fast passenger trains at these way stations, which have been the scene of twenty deaths in the last four days.

In a report from Burnside to-day it is stated that fully 200 armed strikers took four negro firemen from trains and carried them into the forest. Not one of them has returned.

BORROWED PATROLMAN'S AUTO.

Capt. Grant Explains He Needed It in Dance Hall Hunt.

Police Captain Donald Grant, formerly an inspector, was tried by Commissioner Crosey yesterday for taking a policeman's post and detailing him to act as chauffeur for Capt. Grant in a hunt for the patrolman's automobile. Capt. Grant admitted the facts in the case, but pleaded that he needed the automobile to hunt down dance halls. Capt. Grant is stationed in New Dorp, Staten Island.

He told the Commissioner about an order sent out by Deputy Commissioner Driscoll requiring precinct commanders to ask the proprietors of dance halls in their district certain questions and make a report to Headquarters. There was only one dance hall named in the order sent him, he said, but after talking it over with Inspector Herlihy he decided that under the law any place was a dance hall if there was public dancing therein at any time during the year. There are a good many hotels in Capt. Grant's precinct where dances are held, and to be on the safe side he decided to make the rounds.

In the New Dorp precinct there are twenty-four square miles and some 150 miles of streets and roads. By the time the captain had reached his decision as to what constituted a dance hall there were only no more days before his report had to be at Headquarters. He had a wagon to use in making tours of the precinct, but doubted the ability of the horses sent to draw it. There had been sent lately and each was worse than the one before it. There seemed to be something about the air of Staten Island that took all the attention out of a horse.

Then he thought of Policeman Joe Detroit and his automobile. Policeman Joe has an automobile that had been left to him, it was explained yesterday. So on January 9, at 10:45 A. M., he took Policeman Joe from bicycle duty and started on his hunt for dance halls. The search was finished at 6:05 P. M. and not a dance hall had they bagged. However, the captain was satisfied that he had done his full duty and was able to hand in his report with a clear conscience.

Commissioner Crosey read the order sent out by his first deputy. The order, he said, named one specific dance hall which the captain was to visit. It said nothing at all about searching for other dance halls. Decision was reserved.

DENOUNCED THE COURT.

Italian Had a Loaded Revolver and Will Be Examined as to His Sanity.

An Italian made a disturbance yesterday afternoon in Part II of the Kings County Court, where Judge Dike was hearing the trial of another Italian, Gianetto Attanasio, on a charge of burglary.

The disturber, Antonio Arvenello, 33 years old, of 133 Bayard street, Manhattan, said he was a cousin of the prisoner. He walked up and down the aisle of the courtroom waving his arms and condemning in a loud voice American justice.

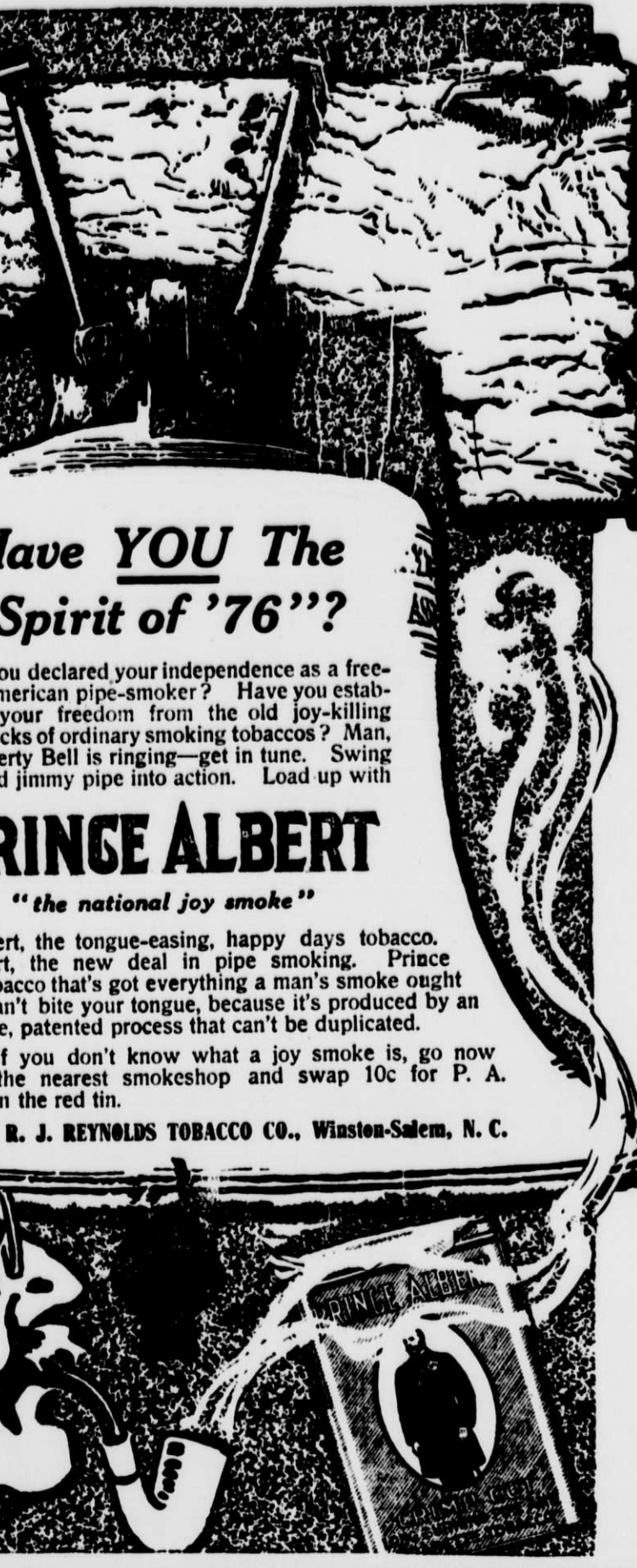
Court officers grabbed the man and found a loaded revolver in his pocket. He was arrested and taken to the Adams street court, where Magistrate Geismar held him in \$1,000 bail for examination as to his sanity.

POLICE TOOK NOTES

And Fifty Fight Fans Are Summoned to Court.

A number of those who attended the McFarland-Moran bout at the Fairmont Athletic Club Tuesday night yesterday received summonses to appear to-day in the Morrisania court, where Magistrate Breen is sitting. The summonses are supposed to be a result of the notes taken by Capt. Post of the Alexander street police station and his men as they stood on the outside of the club looking over everybody who entered.

The number of witnesses summoned was three detectives who were guarding them and it was said included a few politicians as well as sporting men.



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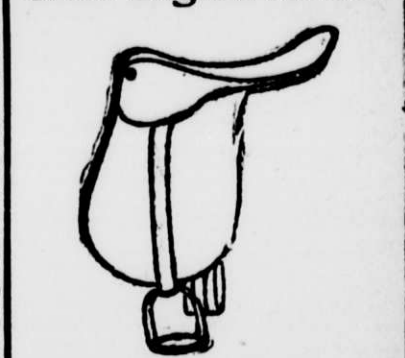
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John Carlisle Investigates the Work of N. Y. City Commission.
ALBANY, March 15.—Gov. Dix said to-day that former up-State Public Service Commissioner John N. Carlisle has begun his work of investigating the New York City Public Service Commission's workings, but that he had not yet heard from him. Mr. Carlisle's designation just at this time, when the New York commission was considering the offer of the Interborough company to construct additional subways, had no significance other than that the Governor wants to secure a plan if possible for coordinate workings between the two public service commissions and a reduction in the large cost of the New York city commission.

Gov. Dix is to make an address in New York at the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.